

THE GREAT AMERICAN PUZZLE OF THE YEAR

BREAD!

When Flour Goes Up Bread Goes Up; But When Flour Comes Down Why Won't Bread Drop Too?

Since May 1st flour has fallen from \$12.90 a barrel to \$12.90 a barrel. A barrel of flour, which in April 1st, 1917, cost \$12.90, now costs \$12.90. The average price of flour today is \$12.90 a barrel. The average price of flour today is \$12.90 a barrel.

Query: If a flour rise boosted bread prices why doesn't a flour drop cut bread prices?

WHY? The average price of a pound loaf of bread April 1, 1917, was 7.1 cents. The average price of a pound loaf of bread today is 10.3 cents.

The average bread price today, when flour sells at \$13.70, a drop of over 25 per cent from bread's high mark, is 10.3 cents, a decrease of—nothing at all.

Here's a list of bread prices in 15 scattered cities. It may not help solve the mystery, but it surely proves the mystery is no idle puzzle, but rather a very real and very general problem of daily living.

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Richmond, Va., 10.3c	10.3c
Bridgeport, Conn., 10.3c	10.3c
Boston, 10.3c	10.3c
N. Haven, Conn., 8.4c	10.3c
Chicago, 10.3c	10.3c
Pittsburg, 10.3c	10.3c
Terre Haute, Ind., 5.7c	10.3c
Louisville, 8c	10.3c
Des Moines, 10.3c	10.3c
Cincinnati, 9.1c	10.3c
Evansville, Ind., 9.6c	10.3c
Reading, Pa., 6.4c	10.3c
Columbus, O., 5.7c	10.3c
Erie, Pa., 8.6c	10.3c
Omaha, 7.2c	10.3c
Wilmington, Del., 5c	10.3c
Memphis, 10.3c	10.3c
Akron, O., 7.3c	10.3c
Cleveland, 10.3c	10.3c

The present price is in each case the highest since the war.

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In most cities there was no protest against slight increases, enough to cover the cost of flour. But in some cities, bread prices were raised down again, and bread also dropped.

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They Haven't Tumbled. And the mystery is all the deeper because, whereas flour on any given day sells at practically the same figure in almost any two cities, in Louisville 8 cents a pound, in Omaha 10 cents, in Memphis 12 cents and in Bridgeport 15 cents.

SEVENTEEN BILLS MADE PUBLIC

Thirty-Four Indictments Remain Secret Until Arrests Are Made

Fargo, Aug. 2. Seventeen indictments against persons under arrest, have been returned by the federal grand jury in session in Fargo, head ing the list of true bills found being that against William B. Burbaum, charged with embezzlement from a national bank.

Numerous cases of alleged introduction of liquor to an Indian reservation, one for failure to register under the conservation act, and several actions involving misuse of the mails, are included in the list, as follows:

William Behrbaum—Embezzlement from a national bank.

Gustaf Herr—Fraudulent use of the mails.

Otto Galtz—Failure to register.

Peter Chismaker—Retailing liquor without paying internal revenue tax.

James Janks—Retailing liquor without paying revenue tax.

D. W. Ensvart and Ralph E. Shafter—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

Harry Poschaut—Mailing obscene matter.

Frank Burrow—Retailing liquor without paying revenue tax.

John Grossman and Tom Spivack—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

Ed Liska—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

Frank Demars—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

Fred Elberhard, William Kahn and S. J. French—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

Norman Brandy—Introducing liquor into Indian country.

In addition to this group of indictments, there is the joint indictment against two corporations charging violation of the Sherman antitrust act, and 34 other indictments against persons not yet under arrest.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Illustration showing flour barrels and a person. Text: \$12.90 BOUGHT THIS MUCH FLOUR APRIL 1, 1917. AND IF WHEN ITS PRICE WAS \$12.90 MAY 15, 1917, IT COST \$17.50. BUT TODAY \$12.90 BUYS THIS MUCH FLOUR.

Illustration showing a loaf of bread and a person. Text: 7.1 CENTS BOUGHT THIS SIZE LOAF APRIL 1, 1917. AND WHICH, IN ORDER TO MEET THE INCREASED COST OF FLOUR, WENT UP ABOUT SAME OLD 10.3 CENTS. TODAY 7.1 CENTS BUYS A BIGGER LOAF NOT.

WHY? DOES A POUND LOAF OF BREAD WHICH, ON AN AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, COST 7.1 CENTS APR. 1, 1917. AND WHICH, IN ORDER TO MEET THE INCREASED COST OF FLOUR, WENT UP ABOUT SAME OLD 10.3 CENTS MAY 15, 1917, TO 10.3 CENTS TODAY, WHEN FLOUR IS DOWN AGAIN, STILL COST THE SAME OLD 10.3 CENTS. WHY?

Mandan News Bureau

FARMER AND WIFE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE SPILL

Little Henry Rambled Into Horse and Lather Had Best of Argument

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Red Trail highway about one mile east of the George Daily farm, Mr. and Mrs. John Bahm are in the Mandan hospital receiving treatment for bruises sustained. The Bahm automobile is in the garage being repaired.

George Ahren was driving home in a buggy and leading a horse behind. Mr. and Mrs. Bahm and son were in a Ford car driving home from Mandan. When a considerable distance away the horse was started for Ahren to turn out of the road to give them room to pass. Ahren drove up along side of the road bank, but the horse behind the rig did not get far enough out of the way to give enough room for the auto to pass. The result was that the driver, the Bahm boy, became confused and the auto ran into the horse. The machine turned turtle and Mr. and Mrs. Bahm were thrown out and badly bruised and shaken up. Young Henry escaped unhurt. The police also were summoned.

CLIFF NORTON TAKES CHARGE OF MANDAN'S WESTERN SALES CO.

Popular Salesman Becomes Manager Here for Well Known Automobile Agency

The Western Sales company of Mandan and Bismarck has been reorganized and the Mandan office has a new manager. Cliff R. Norton and Joe White of Bismarck now are managers of the corporation. The officers of the new incorporation are: President, J. L. Holloman, vice president, Cliff R. Norton, secretary and treasurer, J. E. Ophile, and Joe White is one of the directors, together with the former automobile general, H. J. Lund. The automobile company is now doing business under the new arrangement.

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John Froelich, who has been acting manager for the Western Sales company since M. S. Lang resigned from the company a few months ago, will remain in the employ of the company as salesman and assistant to manager Norton.

IT WAS HOT WHEN THE GERMANS LEFT THESE GUNS

Two unusual photographs show abandoned German guns, left when the Germans were driven back in the battle of the Aisne. The deserted battery was a mass of wreckage, as was everything in the immediate vicinity. Not the ruins of buildings in the background of the upper photo, indicating the devastation.

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What a Lot of Good Stories! ONE IS ABOUT a little tenement girl who got herself carried into a Fifth Avenue mansion in a clothes hamper. That's Dana Burnett's "Sadie Goes to Heaven." ANOTHER is about what a blind soldier found when he came back to his pretty wife. That's I. A. R. Wythe's "The Return." STILL ANOTHER is about a banker who liked to help wealthy people as much as burglars. That's Meredith Nicholson's "Poor Butterfly." AND ONE MORE is about four strangers—all celebrities—who meet at dinner and tell each other everything but their names. That's Eleanor Halliwell Abbott's "The Ne'er-Do-Much." AND we haven't said a word about Mary Roberts Rinehart's mystery-serial, "The Confession," and Dorothy Dix's sheer fun in "Mirandy on Gossip." ALL THESE beside "National Solidarity and the Food Supply" by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. And Dr. Wiley's "A B C of Menu-Building." And Maude Radford Warren's first-hand description of French and English homes in wartime. And six other features of practical help and inspiration—the features which you know that GOOD HOUSEKEEPING gives you in fullest and richest measure. On sale today—everywhere—10 cents!

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

for AUGUST

20,000 men in North Dakota and South Dakota, 20,000 in South Dakota and 20,000 in North Dakota, said J. H. Parker, secretary of the Fargo local of the Industrial Workers of the World this afternoon, who was seen at the headquarters located at 214 Front street, around which a crowd of idle men sat reading the labor papers.

Our scale is 25 for ten hours, or from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock," said Parker. "The Non-partisan and our men couldn't reach an agreement. In fact, we both voted down the proposition before us for consideration. The tentative agreement was that we should get \$1 a day when wheat was \$1.75 or under, and \$5 a day when wheat was \$2 or more per bushel.

BACK TO WISCONSIN Kensal Farmer Buys Home for Old Age in the Dells

Kensal, N. D., Aug. 2.—Kensal community is about to lose its most scientific farmer, J. H. Goff, who, as soon as his harvest is disposed of, will sell his pure bred herd and move to a 140-acre homestead in the Dells of Wisconsin, 28 miles from St. Paul, which he recently purchased.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

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Now for the Others!

I'LL HELP PRES. JOHNSON

A political cartoon depicting a hand holding a stick, ready to strike a man labeled "FOOD SPECULATOR". Another man labeled "SPIES" is nearby.

SAATCHI/D

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

me three times since we started out this afternoon. You wanted to know how I found out that you were not going to take the price. Well, here is the first I told the prince to choose the day of your visit to him. "I have told you so hard but now—now I shall not try any more."

They drove quietly down the long hill and through the drapping streets. Not a word was passed between them till they drove up outside her

"I had a fancy to see you this afternoon," the prince explained, "and, knowing you out I took the liberty of waiting. If you would rather I went away and came for you later, please do not hesitate to say so."

Her fine, silvery eyebrows came a little closer together.

"John asked him that?" she repeated.

"John in blood."

"And he consented?"

"I will explain," John confirmed. "It was a most unfortunate circumstance, but in the club, after lunch, the subject of Sir John's death came up. The prince spoke of an engagement. He was told it had been decided four or six years ago. Some of the members

der. She felt a new tendrily as he handed her an immense gratitude for his faith and intuitive fact.

"No! I won't come in thanks," he declared. "You live so little time to rest and get ready for the theater."

"You will be there tonight?" she asked.

He laughed as if there were humor in the suggestion of his absence.

"Of course."

He slipped in his clutch and drove

"Of course not!" she exclaimed. "I do not know why I should have been so silly. Alhine take my coat and veil," she directed, turning to the maid, who was lingering at the other end of the room, "I am not wet. Serve some tea in here. I will have my bath later, when I change to go to theater."

She spoke bravely but fear was in her heart. She tried to tell herself that this visit was a coincidence, that

"Well, when I left your house the first time this afternoon, I went straight back to the palace. I pointed off through the rangleaming streets with the smile and air of a conqueror. Louise passed in a her little house to find a visitor waiting for her there.

"The prince of Sevre, had spent the evening of that afternoon in a manner wholly strange to him. In pursuance of an order given to his majordomo immediately on his return from

to him that after what had been said as it might be one known that you were his guest of today it would be better for him to postpone your visit. He agreed to do so."


"Was that all that passed between you?"

"Not quite," John replied. "He asked me what concern it was of mine, and I told him I feared that some day you would be my wife."

She sat quiet still looking down upon the fluttering leaves. She was filled with a restless desire to escape, to start the motor herself and rush through the wet air in London and safety. And side by side with that

his club after lunch the great reception rooms of Styre House, the picture gallery and the bathroom were presently set for a reception. Dust sheets were swept aside, masterpieces of British art and sculpture were uncovered, the soft brilliance of concealed electric lights lit up many dark corners.

He was forty-one years old that day, and the few words which John had spoken to him barely an hour ago had made him realize that there was only one thing in life that he desired. The sight of his treasures merely soothed his vanity. It left empty and unsatisfied his fuller and deeper desire of living. He told himself that



When he turned a mind, Louise had at least nerfed herself to meet what she felt was imminent. The prince approached her deliberately. She knew what he was going

and little red invitations are showered upon you from the greatest men in London. The atmosphere there is like me. Louise. Out here you are a woman and I a man, and those other things fall away. I have tried my best to make a life with you as rightily with your life. I want you now to make up your mind to come down all the way to me."

She felt the sudden stripping of everything away from her body, the passing away of all sense of will or resistance. It was as if only the little room in front of her had the involuntary coming of herself. She lay back in her arms, and the kisses which closed her eyes and lips seemed to be working for a strange purpose.

She was to some extent empty space to him, who did it thus. She was in his feelings, and from the helixes he looked down at himself as she lay upon the white face of paper floating about in overcast stage in the atmosphere of adulton with a child and a little sympathy and a

three very things off while you get the bath ready."

She stepped into her little room, throwing off her cloak as she entered. In a short, sharp, almost upon the threshold. The prince had risen and he was waiting.

He came toward her. Even as he seemed to kiss her fingers, his eyes seemed to be in her disheveled condition, the little patches of color in her cheeks, the radiant happiness which was in her eyes.

"I don't want you to intrude. I hope," he said. "But how wet you are."

His fingers which he released fell away slowly to her side. She was in his arms, and he was in her. It was as if he were being saved by her, and in his usual calm and manner. There was something in him however profoundly

"Louise," he began, drawing a chair to her side. "I have found myself thinking a great deal about you during the last few weeks."

She did not interrupt him. She simply sat in a chair, stretched.

"I have come to a certain determination," he proceeded. "One who if you will grace it with your approval, will be my great happiness. I ask you to forget certain things which have passed between us. I have come to a decision to let you to do me the honor of becoming my wife."

He turned her head very slowly. She was looking at him full in the face. His eyes were a little parted. She was a little startled. The prince was leaning toward her in a conventional manner, his words had been in a usual and in his usual calm and manner. There was something in him however profoundly

"I am," he said. "I am repeated. If you will do it, that great hon-

on she placed herself as she had been used to do. "It is not so," she said, "it is not so."

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(To be continued.)

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ROOMS WANTED

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, \$30 per month. Phone 410F2.

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FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 413 Fourth Street. Phone 627Y. 8-2-4t

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FOR RENT—Rooms. 620 Sixth St. 7-27-1mo

FOR RENT—Strictly modern room. 814 Ave. B. Phone 354R. 7-27-1mo

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping or otherwise, as desired. Phone 404K or call at 801 Fourth St. 7-27-12t

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FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 377K. 6-7-1mo

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at the Business college or phone 193. 7-13-1mo

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LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Party who took coat last night from Patterson's hall is known. Return coat at once to Grand Pacific Hotel and avoid trouble.

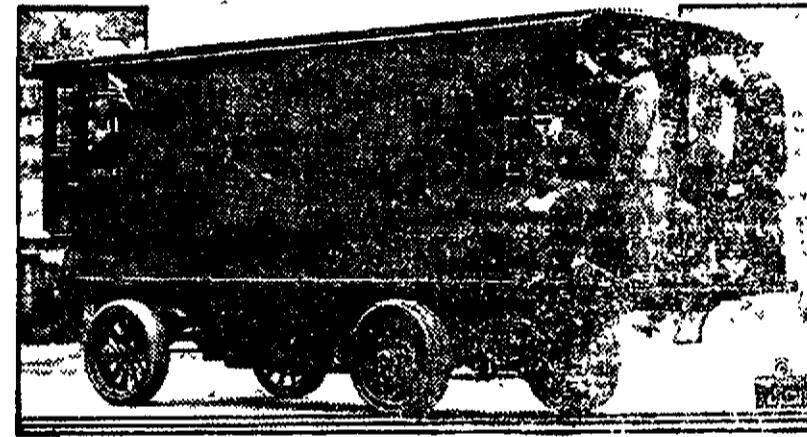
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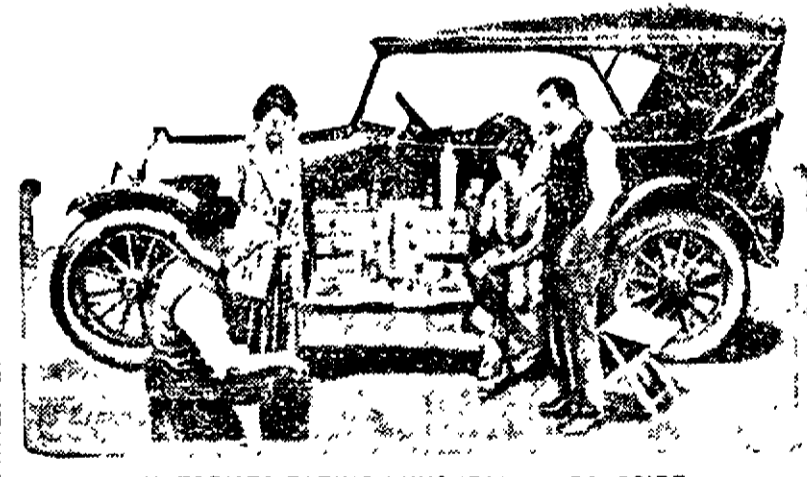


UNCLE SAM'S 'MONEY WAGON' WELL GUARDED



Uncle Sam takes no chances on hold-up men in transporting his money from one point to another. This photograph shows the heavy guard which is placed upon a government "money wagon" when it is on its way to the treasury building in Washington.

CONVENIENT LUNCH CABINET FOR MOTORS



MOTORISTS EATING LUNCHEON ON ROADSIDE.

An automobile lunch box, designed and manufactured in Portland, Ore., is intended to be carried on the running board of a car, to which it may be attached by means of two small thumb-screws while traveling. It is shaped like a suitcase. The side lets down to form a picnic table, and the box contains a series of bins and swinging drawers for food and bottles. Also a metal lined box with water drain, and a plate and linen compartment. The materials used in construction of the box are fire wood and veneer, the outside being black enameled and the interior natural finish. Various sizes are made, suitable for from three to eight persons. The largest size is 34 inches long, 19 inches high, and 9 inches deep, the lid making a 15 by 23 inch table. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CAT AS "SNIFFER" HELPS SOLDIERS

No Doubt About Poison Gas When Tabby Comes Hurrying Back.

REAL WAR DOG WEARS MASK

Norman Lee, American Ambulance Hero, Writes Interesting Letters of Life at the Front—Luck of Section Seven.

New York—A letter from New York City has just come from an American volunteer in France. Norman Lee, eighteen years old son of a newspaper man, who has been driving an American Red Cross ambulance for the last nine months, and who has received the Croix de Guerre. The letter follows:

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GOVERNMENT MUST STOP FOOD PIRACY

Lack of Distribution First Great Barrier, Says George W. Perkins in Statement

NATION MUST PROVIDE QUICKER TRANSPORTATION

BY IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON New York, Aug. 2.—The ultimate consumer pays the food bills and he ought by this time to understand in getting what he pays for he is the poorest slacker, said George W. Perkins to me today.

The average man seems to think food naturally gravitates into people's mouths. When there is much food, he eats and says nothing, when there is little food he starves and bellows more or less—but what does he do?

Just what congress is going now—takes it out in talking, while the wily food speculator piles up dollars and calls it business. The same old crowd is doing the same old thing in Washington they have been doing in Albany for three years, and the people who eat must take this matter in hand or they will go hungry very soon.

"The situation in New York is perhaps more deplorable than in any other city, owing to the isolation of Manhattan and the little attention paid the importance of adequate market facilities.

"When I was asked three years ago to become chairman of the mayor's food committee, I asked my secretary to call up the department of markets for me. After a long wait my secretary came back and said: 'There is no department of markets.'

"Of course, there is, I said impatiently. 'New York has departments of light, health, transportation, police, schools, public service, weights and measures, of everything else under the sun—there must be a department of markets, to take care of the most important duty of a city—feeding its people.'

"There was not, however, and the first thing the committee tried to do was to put through a law at Albany creating such a department. And we succeeded. We did not.

"The food speculators of New York city chartered a special train and stampeded the legislature. 'Last year, after three long years of hard work, we succeeded in getting our bill through, but how much appropriation we will get to run the department we do not know as yet.'

"Five hundred million has been expended for rapid transit in and about New York while practically nothing has been done to get food to the people. The food speculator does not want food to get to the consumer too cheaply.

"It is no uncommon thing for a thousand cars of food to be held up for days on the Jersey flats or above Spuyten Duyvil because of the lack of facilities for unloading and distributing their contents.

"The people must wake up to the need of proper and adequate facilities for getting food to the consumer quickly and easily and in a way that will eliminate those who fatten on the people's distress need."

FROM SCOTLAND TO MASSACHUSETTS TO BISMARCK

Nature's own geology saved Mary Pickford a trip to Scotland for her new Arterial picture, "The Pride of the Clan," to be seen at the auditorium tonight. On no part of the Atlantic coast is there a more rugged and rocky strip than that at Marblehead, Mass., and it ideally resembles the west coast of Scotland. So this spot was selected for the principal scenes of the new picture in which Mary Pickford will be seen in a new charming and a still more winning personality, as the chief of the MacTavish clan.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota up to eight o'clock p. m., August 15th, 1917, for a well drilled at the City Hospital. Said well to be furnished with a two inch galvanized well casing plugged and reamed, Eureka cylinder, one inch octagon ash rod having forged steel couplings also to include one good double acting force pump. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 payable to A. W. Lucas, president of Board of City Commissioners and must state price bid per foot for entire work, completed in a workmanlike manner. The city commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. BURTON, City Auditor.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All owners of property having woods thereon in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, are hereby notified to cut the same or the city will do the work and charge same against the property.

D. C. McLEAN, Street Commissioner.

TEN (10) MEN WANTED

For having at Fort Yates, N. D. the Stiles Cattle Co. Apply to John Campbell, of Bee, Bismarck Water Supply Co.

WAR IS THE ONLY GAME YOUNG FRANCE KNOWS HOW TO PLAY



For the French children along the fighting region there are no games except war games. Every childish activity reflects the great struggle of their elders. Here is a group at play with an improvised "75" in the ruins of their once happy village. The children take their war games as seriously as their elders take the grimmer war game in which hangs the life of world democracy.

WHITE SLAVERS FACE PRISON ON WIFE'S EVIDENCE

C. H. and Joseph Burttis Alleged to Have Brought Women Here for Prostitution

LAUNDRY WORKER PAID FOR PHANTOM FLIVVER

I found over on the evidence of a wife and a sister-in-law to the effect that they were induced to come here by Joseph Burttis and his brother, C. H. Burttis, to enter a life of prostitution, the two Burttis are held in the Burleigh county jail awaiting trial in district court on a charge of accepting the proceeds from prostitution.

The hearing in Justice Blackreid's court yesterday followed a raid made Tuesday evening by State's Attorney McCurdy and Chief of Police Martenson, who rounded up the Burttis quartette, two males and two females, and Julia Adams, employed as a domestic in the Burttis domicile on 17th street.

WOMEN TESTIFY

Yesterday afternoon the Mesdames Burttis, former residents of Bismarck, told how they were induced to come here from Minnesota to take up a life on the streets; alleged that their earnings were regularly turned over to Joseph and Hughie Burttis, and that the latter had partly completed the shack in which the precious family was living in the east part of town, and to which the finishing touches were being added from the earnings of the women. Negotiations leading up to the present enterprise, the Burttis women testified, had been under way for two years.

When the state's attorney and chief of police first appeared at the Burttis home, only Julia Adams was there. She did not recognize the visitors as officers of the law, and accosted them after the fashion of the trade. A moment later she was the city hostile. The officers then returned to the dx—MO g—atlen—enjoying an unsought joyride to returned to the Burttis home, which was in darkness, and through some good sleuthing captured the other offenders.

A Phantom Flivver

A phantom flivver in which Ida Jolenshenko, local laundry girl, claims to have invested \$150, representing years' savings, has landed behind the bars one William Smith, alias Curley Hall, alias Frank Smith, who is said to have prison records in Montana and North Dakota. The charge against Smith is a rather complicated one, the technical complaint being that he has procured unlawful possession of the property of another through fraud or stealth.

Smith, according to the girl's story, seemed to be a mighty fine fellow, and she loaned him \$10, which he repaid, incidentally ascertaining the size of her bank roll. He then suggested that they go into partnership in the purchase of a joyriding gig. This appealed to her romantic nature, and she produced \$100 as her share of the investment.

Later, she claims, Smith told her the blomin' bus wouldn't run without repairs, and she handed him \$50 more. All of this time she hadn't been treated to a single joyride in her half of the car. Then came the Dakota Motor Co. fire and the next day Smith woefully informed her that their car had earned in the garage.

The complainant has a note signed

Fair Huron Bather Bitten in the Heel; Teeth Running Wild

Huron, S. D., Aug. 2.—A winsome Huron girl came in from a dip in Lake Byron with the imprint of a human set of molars in one of her dainty heels and swore that some man had bitten her. A searching party discovered the teeth which did the deed—they were false—but it was not until some days later that M. A. Muraine, a local insurance dealer, claimed the teeth, and also testified that they were not in their accustomed place when they bit the pretty miss.

COUNTY BOARD CHANGES LITTLE IN VALUATIONS

Total of 22 Alterations Made in Equalizing Reports of Assessors

Only 22 minor changes were made in the assessors' reports of township valuations by the Burleigh county board of equalization, which has completed its statutory meeting. The most important increase is made in Fekind township, where reality is boosted fifteen percent. Hazel Grove and Steiber townships are boosted ten percent, and Estherville is decreased ten percent.

In Bismarck there are assessed 1086 acres of farm lands at \$13.43 the acre, a total of \$22,615, the highest average assessed valuation for agricultural lands in the county. The assessor in Bismarck lists 2140 houses and dwelling houses and 1265 barns and granaries. The total assessed valuation on Bismarck unimproved lots is \$814,818, on houses and residences, \$811,139, on barns and garages, \$28,510, a total assessed valuation for the city of \$1,710,567, in which the board of equalization makes no change.

In the county there is assessed a total acreage of 9,877,748.8 Burleigh county's land area is about 1,000,000 acres, very little of which, it is shown, is not now embraced in farms or improved property. The average assessed valuation of farm lands is \$13.41 the acre, and the total assessed valuation of farm lands is \$8,860,784. Houses and residences on farms are assessed at \$106,257; barns and granaries, \$92,602; unimproved lots at \$58,669, houses and residences in villages and towns, \$97,924; barns and garages in villages and towns, \$36,092, a total assessed valuation for the county of \$5,812,736.

The highest assessed real estate values are \$604 the acre in Lincoln township, and the lowest \$2.74 in Sibley Butte township.

Beware. When a fellow doesn't come through for the procer every so often, his food is likely to cause an unsettled condition of the stomach.—Indianapolis Star.

PERSHING VISITS WAR FRONTS

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 2.—General Pershing gave the American expeditionary forces an example of the strenuous life by sweeping through nearly a dozen villages, where United States soldiers are living in France, and visiting nearly all the training centers.

His visit was entirely informal and he found the forces just as he desired, engaged in their daily routine work and drill.

The general also is inspecting various places suggested for his field headquarters, for he expects before long to move from Paris.

Teddy Should Know About This Hen and Her That Laid 'em

Kensal, N. D., Aug. 2.—Mrs. George Maynard has a patriotic hen who has done her bit. The bird was set on 12 eggs. Nine eggs were later found to be bad and thrown away, and the national bird has just hatched 16 healthy chicks. Theodore Roosevelt has been notified.

CAMERA CATCHES 'PLANE IN DIVE TO RUIN



One of the most unique photographs ever taken of an airplane is showing Lawrence Brown's plane as it is crashing in the ground at Alloua, Ga. Brown had given an exhibition of bomb dropping, blowing to bits a dummy submarine. He was coming down after his performance when, so in his eyes, used him to lose control and crash into the bright light, throwing the machine nose down to the ground. The airplane was smashed but Brown escaped unhurt. The inset shows Brown.

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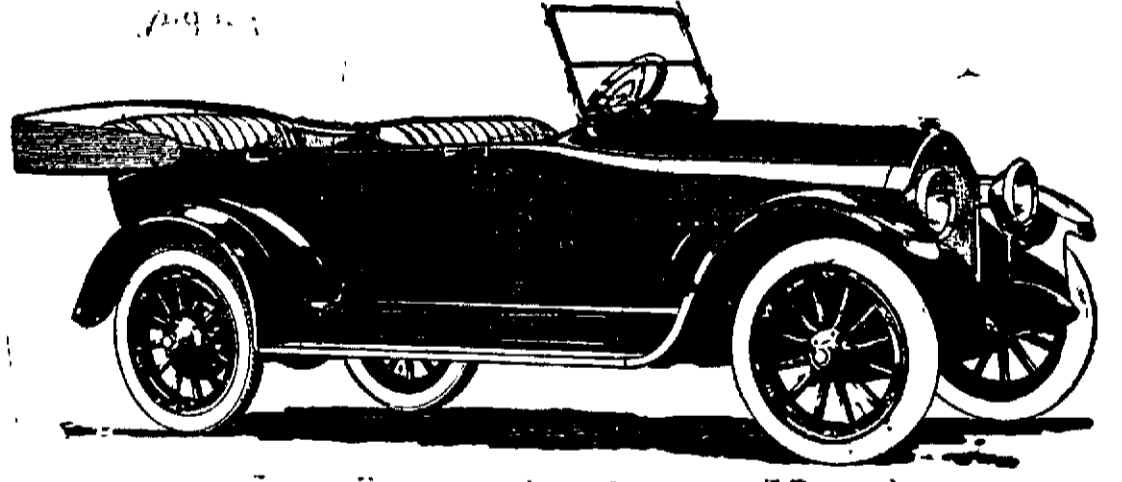


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No 2 white oats... 80 @ 81
Standard white oats... 76 @ 77
No 3 white oats arr... 60 @ 76
No 2 white oats... 75 @ 76
No 2 white oats to arr... 74 @ 75
No 4 white oats... 74 @ 75
Barley, choice... 140 @ 145
Barley, ordinary... 115 @ 140
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No 2 rye to arr... 182
No 1 flax seed... 30 @ 136
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SHEEP—Receipts, 200 Market, steady Lambs, \$7.00@14.50; weathers, \$7.00@9.50, ewes, \$5.00@8.50

CHICAGO
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 Market, unsettled Bulk, \$15.10@16.15, light, \$14.70@16.15, mixed, \$14.55@16.10, heavy, \$14.40@16.30; rough, \$14.40@14.65, pigs, \$11.50@14.35
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